

- Federal Funding for Hambletonian Water Main in Final Spending Bill Sent to President -

Washington, DC – Federal funding that U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-NY19) secured for the Town of Goshen to replace the Hambletonian Park Water Main is included in the final spending bill that Congress sent to the President this week to become law. The \$393,760 secured by Hall for the Hambletonian Water Main has survived all rounds of House-Senate appropriations negotiations and was included in the final version of the funding bill passed by both the House and the Senate this week. The President is expected to sign the legislation.

“I’ve been working since January to obtain this badly needed assistance to meet critical water needs for the Town of Goshen and residents of Hambletonian Park,” said Hall.

Constant breaks in the old water main line have been causing water problems for Hambletonian Park residents for years. The federal assistance would help pay for the Town of Goshen’s project to replace 6,000 lineal feet of waterline in the Hambletonian Water District with new Ductile Iron pipe.

Last June, former U.S. Representative Sue Kelly (R-NY19) announced that she had secured \$300,000 to help fix the water main. However, last year’s Republican-led Congress failed to pass 9 out of 11 critical appropriations bills, hanging towns and municipalities around the country out to dry after promising funds that were never delivered.

The Senate approved the funds on Tuesday night, followed by a final House vote last night, and the President is expected to sign the measure into law in the coming days.